Please replace paragraphs 2, page 1, through paragraph 4, page 4 with the following:

Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 076,048/60, entitled "Distributed Computing System," filed on February 26, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,923/09, entitled "Method and System for Leasing Storage," and filed on March 20, 1998.

6,263,350

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,838/09, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Product for Leasing of Delegation Certificates in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

6,247,026

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,834/09, entitled 'Method, Apparatus and Product for Leasing of Group Membership in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

6,421,704

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,916/09, entitled "Leasing for Failure Detection," and filed on March 20, 1998.

6,016,500

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,919/09, entitled "Deferred Reconstruction of Objects and Remote Loading for Event Notification in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

6,272,559

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,938/09, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Remote Method Invocation," and filed on March 20, 1998.

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U.S. Patent Application No. 045,652/09, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,134,603), entitled 'Method and System for Deterministic Hashes to Identify Remote Methods," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,790/09, entitled "Method and Apparatus for *FINAL* Determining Status of Remote Objects in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,930/09, entitled "Downloadable Smart Proxies *6,393,497* for Performing Processing Associated with a Remote Procedure Call in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,917/09, entitled "Suspension and Continuation of Remote Methods," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,835/09, entitled "Method and System for Multi- *6,182,083* Entry and Multi-Template Matching in a Database," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,839/09, entitled "Method and System for In- *ABANDONED* Place Modifications in a Database," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,945/09, entitled "Method and System for *Abandoned* Typesafe Attribute Matching in a Database," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,931/, entitled "Dynamic Lookup Service in a *6,185,611* Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,939/09, entitled "Apparatus and Method for *IN F ACTION* Providing Downloadable Code for Use in Communicating with a Device in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,826/09, entitled "Method and System for *IN F ACTION* Facilitating Access to a Lookup Service," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,932/09, entitled "Apparatus and Method for *ALLOWED* Dynamically Verifying Information in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/030,840, entitled "Method and Apparatus for
Dynamic Distributed Computing Over a Network," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,936/09, entitled "An Interactive Design Tool for
Persistent Shared Memory Spaces," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,934/09, entitled "Polymorphic Token-Based
Control," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,915/09 (now issued as U.S. Patent No.
6,138,238), entitled "Stack-Based Access Control," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,944/09, entitled "Stack-Based Security
Requirements," and filed on March 20, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,837/09, entitled "per-Method Designation of
Security Requirements," and filed on March 20, 1998.

Please replace paragraph 2, page 12, with the following:

The lookup service 212 defines the services that are available for a particular

Djinn. That is, there may be more than one Djinn and, consequently, more than one

lookup service within the exemplary distributed system 100. The lookup service 212

contains one object for each service within the Djinn, and each object contains various

methods that facilitate access to the corresponding service. The lookup service 212

and its access are described in greater detail in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No.

09/044,826, entitled "Method and System for Facilitating Access to a Lookup Service,"

which has previously been incorporated by reference.

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